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## Submitted Electronically to ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Fireweed Communications Corp.

KYES-DT, Channel 22

Anchorage, AK

Dear Ms. Secretary:

Fireweed Communications Commission, by its attorney, here requests waiver of the complete build-out deadline for the above DTV facilities, otherwise applicable, see Public Notice, DA 06-1255, Released on June 14, 2006. (The deadline was subsequently extended until today.)

The station was placed into operation with reduced facilities and must continue to operate pursuant to special temporary authorization. The licensee continues to experience extreme financial hardship. Financial distress was fully documented in a request for waiver of regulatory fees, granted by the Office of Managing Director, DA 05-2726, released on October 18, 2005. The fee decision made specific reference to both the analog and the digital full service TV stations.

Licensee certifies that neither licensee nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

Respectfully submitte

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